

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 14, please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A novel anti-wrinkle cosmetic based on natural plant extracts.
~~Said~~ The cosmetic comprises, in a W/O silicon system, between 0.05 and 2 wt. % of a Passiflora extract, and respectively between 0.05 and 3 wt. % of Papaver, Metha and Myrtus extracts, along with standard cosmetic auxiliary agents, carriers and active ingredients. In addition to a silky texture, ~~said~~ the cosmetic has a long-lasting moistening effect, and an improved elasticity characteristic.

Please replace paragraph [0012], with the following amended paragraph [0012]:

[0012] The texture of the inventive cosmetic is such that the W/O ~~0/W~~ emulsion transforms into a gel when being applied to and rubbed slightly into the skin, bringing about a particularly soft feel. There is no stickiness at all. Overall, a kind of Botox effect is achieved, which, however, manifests itself in a reduction and flattening of wrinkles and makes the skin look young.

Please replace paragraph [0020], with the following amended paragraph [0020]:

[0020] The inventive cosmetic can contain emulsifiers for preparing the W/O ~~0/W~~ emulsions. Suitable emulsifiers for W/O ~~0/W~~ emulsions are e.g. addition products of 2-30 moles ethylene oxide to linear C₈-C₂₂ fatty alcohols, to C₁₂-C₂₂ fatty acids and to C₈-C₁₅ alkyl phenols; C₁₂-C₂₂ fatty acid monoesters and diesters of addition products of 1-30 moles ethylene oxide to glycerine.